



Attorney Docket No.: **55071-311**  
**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer No.20277  
Duan-Fu Stephen HSU, et al. : Confirmation No.: 3609  
Serial No.: 10/705,231 : Group Art Unit: 1756  
Filed: November 12, 2003 : Examiner: STEPHEN D. ROSASCO

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING MODEL-BASED  
LAYOUT CONVERSION FOR USE WITH DIPOLE ILLUMINATION

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 17, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on February 17, 2006, a petition for a one month extension of time up to and including March 17, 2006 being filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: